

ONGOING COOPERATION

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Make your school more international!



**IT IS NEVER
TOO EARLY
TO BE
ON THE MOVE
IN EUROPE!**

*EFIL-ESN-EURODESK-OBESSU
work together!*

WHAT ARE AFS, EFIL, ESN, EURODESK AND OBESSU?

AFS Intercultural Programs is a global non-profit and volunteer-led network that provides **intercultural learning opportunities** to help people develop the knowledge, skills and understanding needed to create a more just and peaceful world.

The **European Federation for Intercultural Learning (EFIL)** is the European umbrella of the **26 AFS organisations in Europe and Southern Mediterranean**.

The **Erasmus Student Network (ESN)** is a non-profit international student organisation providing opportunities for **cultural understanding** and self-development under the principle of **Students Helping Students**.

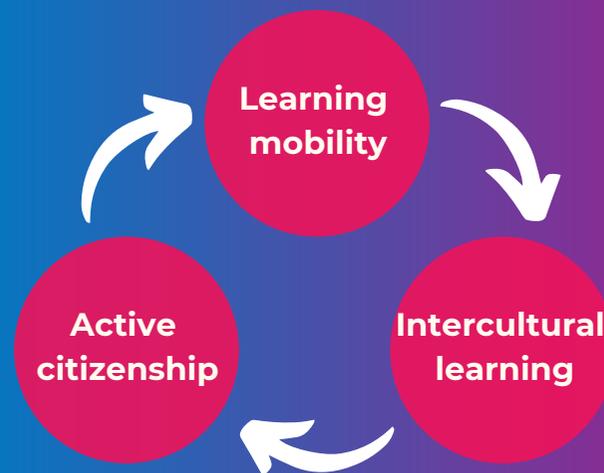
Eurodesk is a European youth information network that makes information on **learning mobility** comprehensive and accessible, raises awareness on European opportunities and encourages young people to become **active citizens**.

The **Organising Bureau of European School Student Unions (OBESSU)** is the platform for cooperation between the national school student unions active in general secondary and secondary vocational education in Europe.

EFIL-ESN-EURODESK-OBESSU COOPERATION

With the objective of making learning mobility “the norm”, more accessible and inclusive for the young people between 13-30 years old, Eurodesk, EFIL, ESN, and OBESSU have signed the Memorandum of Understanding on joint effort for the promotion of learning mobility programmes in secondary schools in Europe.

In line with the objectives of the European Education Area 2025 and the EU Youth Strategy, the collaboration seeks to implement the Council Recommendation “Europe on the Move” fostering cooperation between education and training providers, the youth sectors, and non-governmental organisations to promote and support outgoing learning mobility, and creating a welcoming environment for incoming learning mobility participants from abroad.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

INDIVIDUAL MOBILITY

Send your students abroad or host an international student with Erasmus+ or through AFS for a period of time ranging from one month to one year. This could be the **experience of a lifetime** to strengthen their **intercultural competence**, enhance their **open-mindedness** and improve greater school **internationalisation**.

CLASS EXCHANGE

Take part in a class exchange to give students and teachers the opportunity to pair up with a class across Europe and live a reciprocal **short but impactful international experience** that will have an impact on **developing intercultural understanding**.

YOUTH EXCHANGE

Pupils have the possibility to join a **short Erasmus+ mobility** through youth organisations. They will be involved in **non-formal education activities** in a **cross-cultural environment**, boosting their **soft skills** and **openness** to other perspectives.

VOLUNTEERING ABROAD

Through volunteering abroad organisations and the European Solidarity Corps programme, 16+ years old youth can enroll in a **mobility experience** aimed at making a **positive change** in the local community, learning about **different cultures**, and act as **global citizens**.